

Giants and Dodgers Score Close Victories, While Yankees Again Fail to Get a Run

Rickey's "Lost Battalion" Beaten in Weird Game, 7-6

Benton Wabbles After Gaining Big Lead and Dubuc Nearly Tosses Off Contest—Three Homers Feature—Two Triples for Kauff

By W. O. McGeehan
The Giants surrounded Major Branch Rickey's "lost battalion" of Cardinals in the plain below Coogan's Bluff yesterday and toyed with the bewildered visitors, the final score being Giants 7, Cardinals 6. This looks close, but it wasn't, for McGraw would not have kept Rube Benton in so long against a regular team. The Rube was pounded to a palpitating pulp, and McGraw let him stay for punishment until it began to look as though he would toss even that one away.

There were something like twenty-five hits all told, three of them being home runs and two triples. Which ought to have caused a lot of excitement, according to those who maintain that a game replete with hitting is what the fans like. They do not. They didn't like that game at all.

With the leaders of the Cardinals was a terrible sight, so terrible that they have shaken even the faintest of memories of the Cardinals' Army slogan, "A man may be down, but he is never out!" Gazing at Major Rickey's lost battalion, Heinie scratched his head and observed: "My dope has been crossed. These guys are both down and out for fair."

Suggests Handicapping
During the inquest which followed the first inspection of the remains of the Cards, John Thomas Doyle, authority on all sports, proposed a remedy to keep up interest.

"It's getting so that they will have to put the handicapping system in this league," he observed. "Let all the other teams spot the Cards five runs per game and so many games per series."

Be that as it may, the lost battalion makes another stand to-day unless the East wind holds out.

Despite their pitiable condition, the Cardinals gave Rube Benton all sorts of trouble. The tobacco king of the Carolinas brought nothing whatever with him to the ball park, and was just putting them over. He might have tied the score for the Cards in the seventh, but he was yanked in the seventh, with the Cards coming up, and Monsieur Jean had a tough time of it himself in the eighth, when the Cards bunched a few singles and a triple for two runs.

The home runs occurred with such frequency that they became almost monotonous. Shotton got one for the Cards in the fifth in the right field stands and again in the left field, while Heinie Zimmerman, who is showing signs of shaking his batting slump, got one into the left field bleachers in the sixth. Art Fletcher's was the longest, also landing in the left field bleachers. Bennie Kauff was moaning because he only got two meagre triples.

Ross Young, the San Antonio Comet, gave his daily pyrotechnical display. In the second inning McHenry, belting in the third, in regard to the flat trajectory of Young's throws were highly exaggerated, tried to reach third from first on "Dots" Miller's hit right. Young pegged him yards off the bag, and then a one-hand catch by Heinie Zimmerman. That was one thrill among the chills induced by watching the Cardinals.

The Harrowing Details
The details, which may be demanded by the morbidly curious, will be made as brief and matter of fact as possible under the distressing circumstances.

The Giants started jogging to the fore in the fourth when Burns led off with a single to right. Young was safe while the Cardinal infield got tangled in an effort to stage a double play. Chase hit to left and Burns scored when Doak absently intercepted a throw that might have nailed George at the plate. Doyle tapped one to Miller, who threw out Young at the plate. Kauff contributed his first triple to right, scoring Chase and Doyle, and scored himself on Zimmerman's fly.

Shotton's homer in the fifth gave the Cards their first run, and the pasting of Rube Benton, continued. Stock singled and Hornsby sent him to third with a hit. They worked the double steal for one run.

In the sixth the Giants got two more when Chase made his home run, and Doyle got a base on balls to score on Bennie Kauff's triple. Rube Benton was yanked after the seventh after Stock and Hornsby singled and Rauletta doubled for one run. Jean Dubuc mounted the mound to do or die and came near doing the latter. In the seventh Fletcher drove off his home run.

Cardinals Threaten
In the eighth the Giants were so weak with laughter at the Cards that a serious catastrophe almost ensued. The Cards fell upon Jean Dubuc with a final convulsion. Snyder sent one with a bad bound past Fletcher for a hit. Smith, batting for Doak, beat an infield hit. Shotton drove one into right for a triple, scoring the pair ahead.

By this time the merriest that twinkled in the eyes of Monsieur Dubuc wilted as he settled down to picking battle. Rauletta was thrown out by Fletcher. Doyle juggled a poke by Stock. Larry not only redeemed himself, but plastered himself with glory a moment later when he fielded what looked like a Texas leaguer, by Hornsby, and started a double that stopped the last gasp of the lost battalion.

The Giants will have no excuse for delayed games hereafter. It seems that Art Fletcher hit a flimsy catch sign the other day, which calls for championships for the team. Every Giant has been provided with a clock for the wrist and another Ingersoll for the vest pocket. You can hear the Giants above the roar of the "La" these days.

Title School Games To-day
Novice athletes of the high schools of the greater city will compete in their annual outdoor track and field championship games, which take place at Brooklyn Athletic Field this morning at 10 o'clock. There are over 600 entries for the novice contests, while nineteen schools have entered teams in the 880-yard championship relay races. A feature of the meet will be the four championship relay races for high schools.

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Astor's Entry Defeated
NEWMARKET, England, May 23.—The Newmarket Stakes, of \$5,000, was run off here to-day and won by Lord Glanely's Dominion, which finished five lengths in front of Captain D. Montague's Old Bill. William Waldorf Astor's Lord Basil, which was the favorite, with Steve Donoghue up, was third, two lengths behind. The betting on Dominion was 8 to 1.

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Peck's Error Opens Up Way To 5-0 Defeat

Champion White Sox, With Cicotte in Box, Triumph Over Bob Shawkey

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Yankees again failed to make nine hits produce a run when they were shut out by the champion White Sox in the second game of the series here to-day. The score was 5 to 0. This makes a total of eighteen innings in which the Yankees have failed to get a tally. A like number of safeties have also been wasted. Rain fell to within half an hour of game time, and the attendance was less than 2,000.

The visitors were put on the defensive in the first inning, as was the case yesterday when Peckinpaugh permitted Gandil's roller to trick the tough hits, allowing two runs to cross the plate. Chicago scored again in the fourth and eighth frames, and in each inning the local batters collected three hits.

Chicago found Bob Shawkey, the Yankee pitcher, for nine hits, and it was the ability of the White Sox batters to bunch their bingles that brought them victory. Ed Cicotte was troublesome to the New York batters with the exception of "Home Run" Baker, who got four hits in as many times at bat, while Peck got three safeties in four efforts.

New York passed up many chances. In the fifth Pipp fell out when Yankee runners clogged the bases. Bodie hit into a double play in the sixth, with third and first bases occupied. Two more batters were left in the eighth when Lewis fled out. Risberg, Eddie Collins and Gandil snuffed out Yankee rallies with two lightning double plays.

After Pratt threw out Liebold in the third, Weaver hit safely to left. Collins' out moved him up a base, while Jackson was purposely passed. Felsch singled off Baker's glove, filling the bases. It was here that Peck let Gandil's hit roll through him. Weaver and Jackson scored. Felsch was out when he tried to reach home on the error.

The White Sox bunched three hits in the fourth, and it was only Vick's first return to the plate of Cicotte's hit that stopped a run. The champions, however, scored a run in this inning. In the eighth the locals filled the bases on two hits and a pass and scored a run on Gandil's long fly to Bodie. Schalk later singled, scoring Felsch. Weaver was expelled from the game in the seventh inning, when he vented his opinion of Empire Connelly's decisions after Ruel struck out.

The Score:
NEW YORK (A. L.) CHICAGO (N. Y.)
Totals 3-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Batted for Ruel in ninth inning.
Chicago 5, New York 0.
Two-base hits—Baker, Jackson, Stolen bases—Schalk, Cicotte, Liebold, Pratt, Felsch, Weaver, Gandil. Double plays—Weaver, Bodie, Collins to Gandil; Baker, Pratt to Pipp; E. Collins to Risberg; Gandil, Liebold to bases—Chicago 7, New York 0. First base on error—Chicago. Bases on balls—Off Shawkey 4, off Cicotte 5. Struck out—By Shawkey 4, by Cicotte 5. Error—By Shawkey 1, by Cicotte 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—Egan.

Reds Hit Hard and Humble Braves, 10 to 4
BOSTON, May 23.—Cincinnati battered Keating and Fillingim hard to-day and defeated Boston, 10 to 4. After two were out and none on base in the second the Reds made five hits, which, with a base on balls, scored five runs.

Phil. Championship
PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Mrs. Rowland H. Barlow, of the Merion Cricket Club, to-day won the woman's golf championship of Philadelphia, defeating Miss Mildred Caverly, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in the final round, 3 up and 1 to play.

N. Y. U. "Profs" Play On Flushing Links
New York University professors gathered on the links of the Flushing Country Club yesterday, and in the final round John Niemeyer defeated Chauncey Porter by 2 up.

Dodgers Sign Up Pitcher
Thomas W. Fitzsimmons, an infielder, reported to the Dodgers yesterday. The Brooklyn club has signed a new player by the name of J. Leiter Aitchison, a pitcher and outfielder of the Agricultural College, of Baltimore, Md. He will report next Saturday.

N. Y. Boy Captain at Yale
NEW HAVEN, May 23.—Gilbert Williams, 20, of New York City, to-day was chosen captain of the Yale lacrosse team.

Eastern League
Providence, 6; Springfield, 5.
Pittsfield, 10; Bridgeport, 6.
Waterbury, 6; Worcester, 3.
New Haven at Hartford (wet grounds).

New England League
Lawrence, 9; Haverhill, 5.
Pittsfield, 3; Portland, 1.
Lowell, 7; Lewiston, 3.

Southern Association
Memphis, 4; Birmingham, 1.
Atlanta, 5; Little Rock, 2.
New Orleans, 4; Chattanooga, 1.
Mobile, 7; Nashville, 1.

Leading Batters to Date in Big Leagues
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player, club, G., A.B., R., H., P.C.
Yonker, N. Y. 20 83 12 35 .422
Williams, Phil. 18 78 18 26 .382
Meusel, Phil. 17 68 13 21 .382
Kontzeby, Bklyn. 19 71 8 25 .357
Kardien, Cin. 18 62 7 18 .346

American League
Jackson, Chi. 19 77 35 .393
Wambagans, Cleve 22 85 11 33 .388
Fleisch, Wash. 15 59 3 15 .382
Kardien, Bklyn. 14 57 3 15 .378
Jacobson, St. L. 16 61 6 19 .373

HAL CHASE, the prince of first basemen, who has emerged from a protracted batting slump that threatened to retard the Giants in their rush for the pennant. Yesterday the veteran doorkeeper banged out two hits, one of which was a home run swat in the sixth inning. He also scored two runs.



Flatbush Bats Get to Work In the Eighth
Schmandt Starts Rally That Enables Pfeffer to Score Seventh Straight Victory
By Charles A. Taylor
After a batting slump that had lasted for about a week the Brooklyn Dodgers awoke suddenly in the eighth inning of yesterday's game with the Pittsburgh Pirates and before they were quieted six runs had crossed the plate, and what looked to be a losing battle for Flatbush was transformed into a sensational victory. The final score in favor of the minions of Uncle Wilbert was 6 to 4.

Both teams presented revised line-ups, the Pirates in particular being subjected to a thorough shaking up as the result of the unsatisfactory showing they had made on their tour of the East.

As for the Dodgers, Lew Malone, who distinguished himself in the early games of the season by his clever fielding and timely hitting only to fade away into insignificance within the last few days, was succeeded at the third sack by Lee Magee. Ray Schmandt, who has been on the sick list for some time, took Magee's place at second, and it was Ray that started the rally that won the game.

"Bullets" Miller Weakens
The opposing pitchers when hostilities opened were Jeff Pfeffer and Frank "Bullets" Miller. Although Jeff was pounded rather savagely throughout the entire encounter he managed to weather the storm, thanks to that eighth inning celebration staged by the Brooklyn batters. It was Jeff's seventh straight victory. Miller, on the other hand, had to be removed in favor of Carmen Hill after allowing only two hits up to the eighth.

The Pirates got real busy in the first inning and the manner in which they eluded Pfeffer's curves made the outlook for Jeff and Flatbush extremely gloomy. Little Bigbee, the very first batter, banged the ball to center for a safety. Terry rolled one to Schmandt, which the latter fumbled, and both runners were safe. Casey Stengel, former Dodger, who had a glorious day at the bat and in the field, sacrificed, and then Bill Southworth, playing his first game of the Eastern trip, smashed a hit to center that scored Bigbee and Terry.

These two runs kept looking bigger and bigger as inning after inning passed with the Dodgers helpless before the "bullet balls" of Miller. Robbie had decided to remove Pfeffer in favor of a pinch hitter when the tide was changed for Flatbush in the eighth.

Schmandt started the fracas by singling to center. Ernie Kreuger drove the ball to left for a double, tallying Schmandt. Pfeffer sacrificed, but our old friend Edweeney, now catching for the Buccaneer, threw the ball widely to first and all hands were safe and sound.

Two Doubles in Row
Johnston was inserted as a base runner for Kreuger, and he counted almost immediately on his single to left. Hill replaced Miller on the mound for the visitors. Magee sacrificed and then Griffith doubled to left, scoring Pfeffer and Olson. Zach Wheat followed with another double to left, which brought Griffith across the platter. Myers fled to Southworth, and Kontzeby walked. Schmandt, on his second time up, hit another single, that tallied Wheat.

In the Pirates' half of the ninth Stengel drew a pass, with one out, and was forced at second by Southworth. George Cutshaw, another former Dodger, cracked out a home run to center and Southworth tallied ahead of the veteran second baseman. That was all, for Sailer made the third out with a fly to Hi Myers.

The Stardom Interval
Spectacular stars emerge at rare intervals. Cobb flashed in 1905, Speaker and Johnson in 1908, Alexander in 1911 and Sisler in 1915. Now we have Young popping out in 1918, with a strong chance that Hollocher will also hold the heights.

In the last ten years out of the thousands who have slopped along the highway only three or four outstanding stars have lifted their noble domes above the throng.

Young will be one of these if the ponderous dose is worth 10 cents a hoghead at wholesale rates.

Those German peace delegates who brought their golf clubs to Versailles must have been annoyed at the injunction "Replace the Divots." They had been tearing up French turf for four years without replacing anything.

"Keep your eye on the ball" applies to baseball as well as golf. Many an entry has remained a .210 hitter because he insisted upon shifting his orb from the ball on its way to the plate.

Back in March and April the Giants looked to have a fine club, with a rickety pitching staff. After which, fine pitching held them up and sent them to the front. Such is the sprightly dope; always and forever.

Impossible Discoveries
A Swell Head who has anything worth while to cause the inflation. A golfer who can be beaten minus either an ailment or the worst of the luck.

A Revision
The time I've spent in wooing,
In courtship and pursuing,
The drive that flies
From cuppy lies
Has been my nerve's undoing.

Though "pros" have often sought me
I've crabbled the lore they brought me;
My only books
Are schlafts and hooks
And curring's all they've taught me.

So far, Willard hasn't given out any interview to the effect that he also cracked his left ankle and his right kneecap in either the Johnson or the Moran battle. But there is still a matter of six weeks left.

Maxwell Defeats White In a Match of 21 Holes

Winner Will Face Dean of Princeton in Semi-Final Bracket To-day

Displaying excellent nerve, Lee Maxwell, the home favorite, defeated Gardner W. White, of Nassau, in a stirring twenty-one-hole match in the second round of the invitation golf tournament at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club yesterday afternoon. The victory of the first named was the more gratifying for the reason that he stood two down with only four holes to play.

As a result he will meet J. S. Dean, the far-driving Princeton golfer, in the lower semi-final bracket to-day, while in the upper half Max Marston, of Baltusrol, who won the medal in the qualifying round, will have to face D. D. Cooke, of Arcola.

White became 7 up early in his match with Maxwell by winning the second hole in 3, and he also scored himself at the third by bringing off an eight-foot putt for a 5, after being short of the green on his third shot. Maxwell took three putts at the sixth and again at the eighth, losing the hole and halving the next, but by winning the ninth hole in 3 he managed to turn for home all even.

Misses Yard Putt
White became one up with a 5 at the tenth, where his opponent showed a maddish niblick. At the eleventh the Nassau man might have increased his advantage at the twelfth had he not missed a yard putt. Both missed putts at the short thirteenth, but White became 2 up with a 4 at the fifteenth, where his opponent was over the green on his approach.

Two down, Maxwell won the sixteenth and seventeenth in perfect 4. The sixteenth, on a 50 yard shot, he holed a fairly long putt after the approach. A half in 5 at the home hole left them all square, each having made the round in 41.

Neither man made a mistake at the extra hole, halving in 4, but at the second both missed opportunities for 3. At the third hole White showed his second shot to the right of the sand-trap, and although he recovered well, leaving himself a putt of about five feet, he failed to hole it, which gave his opponent the opening he was waiting for. Maxwell got a 4 there and the match was over.

The card was as follows:
Maxwell, out 4 3 5 4 4 5 5 4-40
White, in 6 4 5 4 4 4 5 4-41
Extra holes—Maxwell 5, 4, 4, White 4, 4, 4.

In the meantime Marston, taking an early lead over Hamilton K. Kerr, of Greenwich, always looked like a winner. Out in 39, the Baltusrol man turned for home 3 up, and it might have been 5 had he not taken three putts on the first and third greens.

Marston became 4 up at the eleventh, lost the twelfth, but by winning the short thirteenth in 3, where his opponent missed an eighteen-inch putt, the Baltusrol golfer headed for home. He then added another hole for good measure by winning the fourteenth and the match, 6 and 4.

Dean Plays Well
Dean played well in defeating G. L. Conley, of Siwanoy, 6 and 5, the Princeton golfer going out in 39, which included a 5 at the second hole and a 6 at the third. Cooke also surprised his friends by defeating James C. Parrish, Jr., the well-known National Links golfer, by a wide margin.

Although Marston always had the better of the argument in his match with W. G. Smith, neither of them played as well as usual. Fortune smiled on the home golfer at the ninth hole down the hill, where the Baltusrol man stood 4 up. The last named thought he had a half there until his opponent's 5 at the 10th putt set him off. Marston's rubber came into the cup. That left Smith a winner there, 3 to 4.

Marston took 41 to the halfway point. The former New Jersey champion was dormie 3 standing on the sixteenth tee, so that a half in 6 there left him a winner, 3 to 2.

Despite the fact that White, in his match with A. H. Johnson, won by a wider margin, the early stages of the contest were more of a see-saw affair. The Garden City man started badly, losing the first when his opponent brought off a fifteen-foot putt for a 4 on the first green.

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Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.

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